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SUBJ: IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITIONS FOR CORRESPONDENTS

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1. EMBASSY FINDS DRAFT TIMELY AND PERTINENT AND PLANS TO HAVE P& C COUNSELOR PRESENT NON- PAPER TO SOFINSKY AS SUGGESTED REFTEL. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE. EMBASSY INTENDS TO MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO NON- PAPER.

2. IN (2), CHANGE TO " MULTIPLE EXIT- ENTRY VISAS" VICE " MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS."

3. IN (3), CHANGE TO " TO PERMIT AND ENCOURAGE DIRECT ACCESS AT MINIMAL COST" VICE " TO PERMIT DIRECT ACCESS." COST QUESTION REFLECTS NOVOSTI CHARGES FOR INTERVIEWS AND OTHER SERVICES. TO COVER DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES (SUCH AS NON- INVITATIONS TO NYT' S SMITH AND LA TIMES SEEGER FOR BREZHNEV PRE- DEPARTURE INTERVIEW, AND OCCASIONAL PUNITIVE WITHHOLDING OF NOVOSTI CAMERA CREW), ADD NEW PENULTIMATE SENTENCE TO (3) " BOTH SIDES SHOULD STRIVE TO ENSURE THAT ALL PROPERLY ACCREDITED CORRESPONDENTS HAVE EQUAL RIGHT OF ACCESS TO SUCH BRIEFINGS, AND TO TECHNICAL FACILITIES USED IN SUCH COVERAGE." ALSO ADD AT END OF (3), " AND
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SIGNIFICANTLY WIDEN USE OF SUCH FACILITIES."

4. IN (4), FIRST TWO WORDS SECOND SENTENCE GARBLED AND
BEING READ AS " BOTH GOVERNMENTS.." LAST SENTENCE, CHANGE
TO READ " PHOTOGRAPHERS, CAMERAMEN AND TECHNICIANS" VICE
" PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TECHNICIANS."
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